

Amendment No. 1 to SB0197

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 197

House Bill No. 284*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-433, is amended by adding the following new subsection (d) and by redesignating accordingly:

(d) Purchase of more than twenty (20) grams of an immediate methamphetamine precursor within a thirty (30) day period shall be prima facie evidence of intent to violate this section. This subsection (d) shall not apply to the following persons or entities who lawfully possess drug products in the course of legitimate business or health care activities:

(1) A pharmacy or pharmacist licensed by the board of pharmacy;

(2) A wholesale drug distributor, or its agents, licensed by the board of pharmacy;

(3) A manufacturer of the drug products, or its agents, licensed by the board of pharmacy;

(4) A licensed health care professional possessing the drug products in the course of carrying out the health care provider's profession; and

(5) A person who has obtained the drug product directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of professional practice.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.